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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: POTTER *et al.*
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

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